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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF MAY 1, 2008

This response is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of term for response and a check for \$60.00. In response to the Official Action of May 1, 2008, it is requested that the application be amended as follows.

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